

HUERTA CALLS TAKING LOBOS AN ACT OF WAR

DICTATOR'S PROTEST MAY UP-
SET PLAN FOR MEDIATION
OF DISPUTE.

WAS NEEDED TO SAVE LIGHT

Naval Officers Explain Why Island
Off Mexico Was Seized—Mediators
Plan to Eliminate Dictator.

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson faces the most serious situation he has yet confronted in the Mexican crisis.

Huerta has informed the mediators he considers the seizure of Lobos island by the United States an act of war. He has demanded that the United States leave the island, and let the light on it remain dark, or he will withdraw from the mediation.

Secretary Bryan sent an answer to the effect that the United States had not seized the island, but additional information forced him to admit that it was taken by force. The secretary told the mediators that the United States did not consider the act one of war, and under no circumstances would the light on the Lobos island lighthouse be allowed to remain dark.

Washington, May 13.—The A.B.C. mediators have worked out a scheme to be submitted to the representatives of the United States and Mexico at the peace conference to be held next week at Niagara Falls, Canada. This provides for the elimination of Huerta and the setting up of a provisional government containing representatives of both rebels and federals in Mexico.

Although this plan would eliminate Huerta, and the constitutionalists would be represented in the new government, the scheme will not be acceptable to the constitutionalists, say Carranza's representatives in Washington.

It was learned that the proposal might be that the setting up of a temporary government be undertaken by a commission composed of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the constitutionalists and the fifth by the mediators.

While the mediators have withdrawn their invitation to the constitutionalists to send delegates to their conference, it is generally believed that information is being sought as to whether the constitutionalists would consent, in case of the elimination of Huerta, to some form of temporary government in which he would be represented.

Badger Explains Isle "Seizure."

Secretary Bryan's statement to the mediators to explain the Lobos island incident was based on official reports from Rear Admiral Badger.

"The only thing that could be construed as occupation of Lobos island," said the dispatch from the admiral, "was that the lighthouse-keeper, when leaving the light, was prevented from taking away with him certain essential parts of light machinery, and for the personal protection of the light-keeper he was given by the commanding officer of the Fanning a certificate that the light was taken by force. The operation of this light is considered of greatest importance to all vessels on this coast."

Huerta Orders Consul Freed.

News came during the day that Vice-Consul Silliman's release at Salfillo had been ordered by Huerta. This relieved one tense situation, but the mediators' intervention in the case of five South Americans held at Vera Cruz for "sniping" Americans troubled Secretary Bryan. The right of mediators to present Huerta's demand that the five be freed on the ground that they were arrested on Mexican territory was questioned by Mr. Bryan, who thought it might involve recognition of Huerta's government. He told the mediators he would learn the facts before acting in the case.

O'Shaughnessy Sees Wilson.

Washington, May 13.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, told President Wilson the story of what happened in the Mexican capital during the days immediately preceding and following the occupation of Vera Cruz and gave him an intimate picture of General Huerta. The charge advised the president that General Huerta was a very stubborn man and not apt to surrender his position as dictator easily. He expressed the opinion, however, that any government set up in Mexico which has the support of the United States would stand. It is understood that Mr. O'Shaughnessy's account of General Huerta was such as to strengthen, if possible, the president's determination to force the elimination of the Mexican dictator.

"General Huerta knew nothing about the Tampico affair," he said, "until I took it up with him."

Miss Anna Jensen was removed to her home this morning from the hospital.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much temperature change.

Sunrise 4:45 a. m. Sunset 7:08 p. m.
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 7:08 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	77	46	
Monday	87	45	2.75
Wednesday	50	40	

TAMPICO IS STILL BEING BOMBARDED

ENGLAND ORDERS ANOTHER
CRUISER AND 400 MEN TO
BESIEGE CITY.

BATTLE ON WEST COAST

Huerta Draws in Forces to Maintain
Himself in City of Mexico—Times
Correspondent Sees Fall of Dictator
Through Revolt.

Washington, May 13.—Bombardment of Tampico by constitutionalist artillery is still in progress, according to a wireless report from Rear Admiral Mayo, relayed to the navy department by Rear Admiral Badger. German and Dutch cruisers which had been in the river withdrew during the day.

Admiral Mayo's report gave no details of the fighting and made no mention of the part being played by the federal gunboats.

England Sends Cruiser.

The British government during the day ordered the light draft cruiser Bristol to reinforce the British squadron in Mexican waters. The ship carries a crew of nearly four hundred men and its draft would permit it to run up the Panuco river to Tampico and if necessary land men to protect British oil wells.

A squad of marines from the Holland cruiser Kortenaar, wholly insignificant as to fighting force, however, is ashore at the big Holland-owned well, which at last reports was in operation under its Holland operatives.

Battle on West Coast.

Admiral Howard, commanding the American fleet off the west coast of Mexico, reported a battle between the garrison of 400 Mexican federals and Zapata revolutionists 20 miles from Acapulco. He said that 16 Zapatistas were killed.

Desultory fighting continued at Mazatlan between General Obregon's constitutionalists and the federal garrison. The federal garrison at San Blas, a port about one hundred and twenty-five miles further south, had evacuated the town, it was reported. The garrison moved, it was declared, in the direction of Mexico City, the inference being that Huerta was drawing in available troops to assist him in maintaining himself in the capital.

Zapata to Obey Chief.

El Paso, Tex., May 13.—Gen. Emiliano Zapata will not enter Mexico City until the capital shall have been occupied by General Villa's troops and General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalist army, shall have established himself at Chapultepec, according to a statement by Roberto V. Pesqueira, confidential agent of General Carranza here.

He said that a thorough understanding had been reached between General Carranza and General Villa and General Zapata. He said General Zapata pledged his fealty to the constitutionalist leader.

Mr. Pesqueira said that most of the citizens of Mexico City leagued with the constitutionalist cause had joined Zapata. These men, returning to their homes, would bitterly oppose any looting, bloodshed or disorder and would be numerous enough to curb the lawless tendencies of the rougher element of Zapata's command.

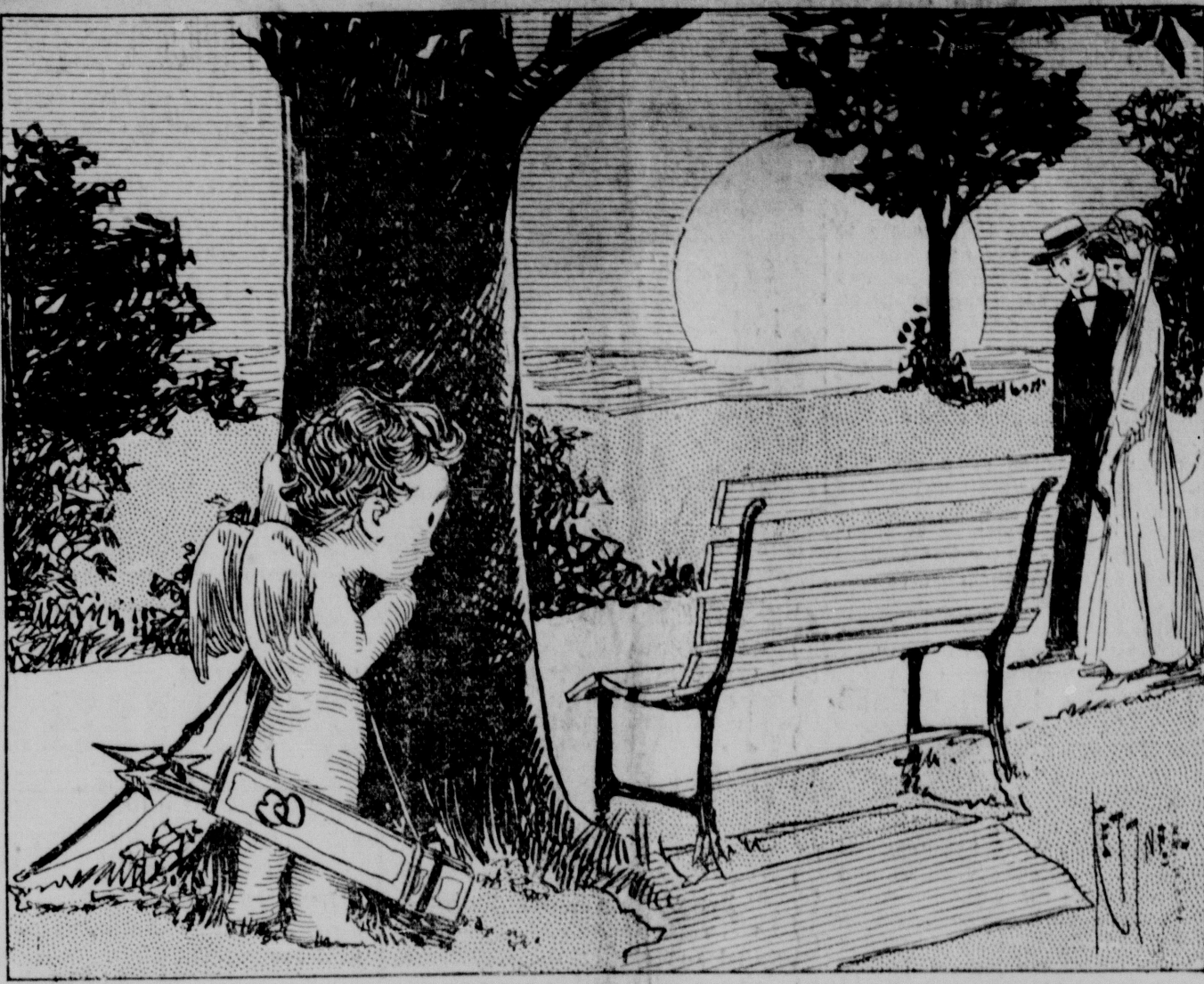
Times Sees Fall of Huerta.

London, May 13.—The City of Mexico correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from Vera Cruz, compares the City of Mexico to Naples under King Bomba. "Spies are everywhere," he says, "and summary arrests of Americans and Mexicans are frequent. Prominent foreign residents expect the fall of Huerta through a local revolution or defeat by General Villa."

OPPOSE SUNDAY DELIVERIES.

It has been suggested by some of the local merchants, especially those in the meat business, that the question of Sunday meat delivery be discussed at the meeting of the merchants in the near future. Some of the local meat men favor doing away with the general Sunday delivery, since it is no inconvenience to thoughtful people to order sufficient supplies on Saturday. They would at least do away with the filling of orders on Sunday morning, leaving only the delivery of special orders of the day before.

"WATCHFUL WAITING"



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M'CRAIG ARRESTED; CHARGE OF FORGERY

OFFICIALS OF THE UNION STATE
BANK SWORE TO WARRANT
FOR HIS ARREST.

HE TOLD DIFFERENT STORIES

When Questioned by Sheriff Reid —
Hearing on the Charge This
Afternoon.

Harry McCraig was arrested by Sheriff Reid Tuesday evening on complaint sworn to by officials of the Union State bank, charging him with forgery, the complaint and warrant being issued from Justice Gehant's court. He will be arraigned late this afternoon for preliminary hearing.

The state charges McCraig forged the name of L. Nelles to a check payable to one John Strom for \$16.50. According to their statements he sent a companion to the bank to have the check cashed but as it was improperly endorsed they refused to cash it, and summoned McCraig to explain why the endorsement was incorrect.

When he appeared at the bank and was questioned he told several different stories, the officers say, and the sheriff was summoned. The writing on the check was compared with writing in McCraig's order book—it is also charged he has been selling liquor in Lee county anti-saloon territory—and when it was found the penmanship was practically the same, the charge of forgery was preferred against him.

At Franklin, Too.

The officers later in the day announced that they had also discovered that McCraig had been implicated in the passage of forged paper at Franklin Grove.

CHARGE HAMROCK WITH MANSLAUGHTER

ARSON, MURDER AND LARCENY
INCLUDED IN THE CHARGE
AGAINST MILITIAMAN.

(Associated Press.)
Denver, May 13.—Charges of arson, murder, manslaughter and larceny were filed against Major Hamrock of the First Regiment of the Colorado National Guard, whose trial by court martial in connection with the battle and fire which destroyed the miners' colony at Ludlow was started at Golden today.

MAY HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN TO PEORIA

DIXON AND STERLING ELKS CON-
SIDER ATTENDING STATE
CONVENTION MAY 28.

The Dixon Lodge B. P. O. E., may join the Sterling Elks in securing a special train into Peoria on Thursday, May 28, to attend the state convention of the State Association. The Sterling Lodge has taken the matter up with the railroad officials and find that it will require 100 round trip fares to secure the train. The officers of the local lodge will ascertain the sentiment of the Dixon members.

CHICAGO ROW IS BROUGHT TO DIXON

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND
CHICAGO LAWYER COME HERE
TO GET INJUNCTION OF JUDGE
LANDIS.

U. S. District Attorney David Stansbury and Attorney Knox Hayes both of Chicago, were here Tuesday evening in conference with Judge Landis, who is presiding here over the trial of the Dixon Pure Ice Co. vs. Sandusky Cement Co. They were here to arrange for an argument before the judge on a petition for an injunction against Postmaster Campbell of Chicago.

Some time ago, during the investigation of the fake doctors in the city, an order was issued directing the Chicago postmaster to cease delivering mail to a certain "doctor" and accordingly all mail addressed to that doctor was returned to the writer. The attorneys for the doctor now ask to have an injunction issued restraining the postmaster from obeying the order of the postoffice officials. The judge announced to the attorneys that the question could be argued before him in Chicago Saturday.

THOUSAND MOURN FOR DEAD CHICAGO BOY

JEWISH LEAD WHO FELL AT VERA
CRUZ GIVEN TOUCHING CER-
EMONY—FUNERAL TOMORROW.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 13.—This city paid solemn tribute today to the memory of Samuel Meisenberg, the United States marine who was one to fall at Vera Cruz during the occupation of that port by the Atlantic fleet. Five hundred citizens of Illinois met his body at the railroad station and accompanied it to the city hall.

Tomorrow a thousand armed U. S. soldiers and state bodies in the city, county and civil will follow the casket to the synagogue to which 18,000 tickets have been issued.
James Hamilton Lewis, senator from Illinois, will deliver the eulogy. Among the honorary pall bearers will be Senator Lewis, Senator Sherman, Governor Danneberg, Governor Deneen and Mayor Harrison of Chicago.

Thousands View Remains.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—At Independence hall today thousands of persons passed the caskets containing the bodies of George Peinsett and Charles Smith, sailors who fell at Vera Cruz. The funeral pageant was imposing.

PREPARE FOR ANNIVERSARY

The committee in charge of preparations for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., to be held on June 24, met last evening and announced the practical completion of the program, which will be announced as soon as acceptances have been received from the speakers.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license has been issued to Ernest E. Felkins and Ethel M. Fuller of Dixon.

REVERSED UNION MAYTOWN SCHOOLS

CO. Supt. MILLER REMAINS UN-
ION DISTRICT PROPOSITION
FROM THAT TOWNSHIP.

TRUSTEES ACTION AT FAULT

Directors Did Not Meet on April 6th,
as Required by Statutes
of the State.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has reversed and remanded to the trustees of districts 75 and 76 in May township their action in consolidating the two districts. The official discovered, on investigation, that the procedure of the trustees had not conformed with the law and, much as he favors consolidated schools, was forced to send the question back to the districts.

It appears that prior to April 6 a petition was presented to the trustees of each district asking consolidation of the districts. The prayers contained the proper number of petitioners and were in compliance with the statutes. However, the law also provides that trustees must meet April 6, from which time they can adjourn if they so desire. The trustees of the districts did not meet April 6, and therein lies the reason for the reversal of their action. They met later and granted the petition for consolidation of the districts, but as they had not convened on the date set by law, Mr. Miller could not approve of their action.

STEWART BOYS WILL BE TRIED THURSDAY

TRIAL OF RIOT CASE TO START
BEFORE JUDGE BAUME—SAY
MAN'S EYE WAS GOUGED OUT.

The first trial of a criminal case at the present term of the circuit court will begin tomorrow before Judge Baume when charges of riot against Martin Borne, John Yetter Jr., Lee Titus, Howard Skinner and Lawrence Kirby will be called. The young men will be defended by Attorney Gardner of Rochelle and Attorney Erwin of this city.

The lads, who were indicted by the January grand jury, are charged by the state with having gouged Andrew Hodne's right eye out in an attack on him May 17 last. According to the prosecution the defendants in an auto mobile pursued Hodne and Carl Sanvig and a fierce battle followed. The case will be prosecuted by States Attorney Edwards.

WHITESIDE PRISONER.

Deputy sheriff Harry Carry of Morrison brought to Dixon Tuesday for imprisonment in the Lee county jail, Ray Donaldson of Prophetstown, arrested on a charge of larceny, the specific charge being that he stole \$22, clothing and jewelry.

HOME FROM TEXAS.

Fred Smith of Loveland Place is home from a winter in Lajas, Texas, where he was employed in plastering on one of the big new building jobs there.

Frank Bennett was in Dixon today.

NEW YORK EDITOR ON ASSOCIATED PRESS

FAILURE TO PROMOTE PRIVATE
INTERESTS BRINGS CRITICISM
FROM INTERESTS.

TALKS TO KANSAS SCRIBES

Oswald G. Villard, Editor of New
York Post, in Address at Univer-
sity of Kansas Today.

Lawrence, Kas., May 13.—Oswald G. Villard of the New York Evening Post, addressed today the Kansas Newspaper Conference at the University of Kansas. He dealt particularly with the allegations coming from one quarter or another to the effect that newspapers and news agencies suppressed news.

"If one could believe all that one heard," he said, "a true picture of the heads of the press would portray them perpetually behind the arras arranging some plot or other. Men who scent wholesale conspiracies in other individuals usually went up in the observation wards of our hospitals, but your next-door neighbor is privileged to believe in day and night conspiracies of the press without fear of having his sanity questioned. Indeed he may be exalted by his doubt. And so we hear of agreements among newspapers to ignore this happening, to suppress that and to vilify this or that defender of the rights of the people. In New York City, so deep are the clefts between the various newspapers, that you could not possibly get their heads to sit around a table.

"Although the law has compelled us of the metropolitan press to print the names of all the stockholders and bondholders for a year past, it did not surprise me to read an article in a current magazine by a distinguished citizen of Indiana to the effect that newspapers ought to be compelled to tell the influence behind them. I have so often heard this rumor that I have mortgaged myself to Wall Street, with the name and address of the banker, that I am surprised at nothing. Not if he should throw his private books open to a Bristol or a LaFollette, could a New York editor hope to down this entertaining fiction. He would only hear that his books were doctored, or that he was hiding behind somebody else's skirts, or that it was the point of view the men he associated with that really did the mischief—so discredited are newspaper managers with certain sections of the people and certain crosses—very crosses—sections of the politicians.

"If you think I exaggerate, please bear in mind the bitter attacks on the Associated Press the present winter has witnessed. It has been assailed as a monopoly, and on one forum after another attacked as an organized conspiracy to suppress every happening that effects progress or radicalism—with a capital P and R. Socialists, labor men and progressives alike denounce it, because it does not carry their propaganda. Negroes criticize it because it brings out of the South news only of their crimes, and never of their honorable achievements. Some congressmen never fail to berate it when their own hobbies are for the moment exhausted.

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No Ammunition Landed.

The state department has been assured that no ammunition has been landed at any Mexican port by German ships.

BURGLAR ALARM CAUSED BANK FIRE

MINUTE WIRES IN THE PAWPAW
BANK BECAME CHARGED
WITH ELECTRICITY.

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WILL INVESTIGATE GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

Mayor Brinton and Commissioner Gannon will go to Huntington, Ind., Friday to investigate the municipal plant for the disposal of garbage there in accordance with instructions from the city council at Monday's meeting. The Huntington plant is reported to be one of the most serviceable to be found in any of the smaller cities.

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ASKS INFORMATION CONCERNING PARKS MISSING ARMY MAN

GEN. MAAS WILL BE ASKED TO
TELL WHAT BECAME OF
INSANE PRIVATE.

HUERTA PLANS LAST STAND

HAS FORTIFIED AND PROVISION-
ED PUEBLA EXPECTING IN-
EVITABLE DEPOSITION.

HIS ARMY LESS THAN 6000

O'Shaughnessy Reported to Have Im-
parted Some Very Startling
Information.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Secretary Garrison has directed General Funston to ask Gen. Maas, commander of the Mexican federal forces surrounding Vera Cruz what has become of Samuel Parks, private in the U. S. ranks who, while supposedly insane, rode through the Mexican lines recently and has not since been heard from.

Huerta Getting Ready.

It is understood here that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, who has recently returned to Washington, yesterday informed President Wilson that Huerta, preparing for the crisis in his dictatorship, has been fortifying and provisioning Puebla, midway between the capital and Vera Cruz, where he will make his last stand in case the rebels get too close to Mexico City. O'Shaughnessy is reported as saying that Huerta, realizing that he will eventually be deposed, desired to get as much glory as possible before the inevitable.

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In The Field of Sports

CHANCE A WIZARD IN BUILDING TEAM

HIGHLANDERS ARE SENSATION OF AMERICAN LEAGUE THIS SEASON.

ESTABLISHES A NEW RECORD

To Transform Tail End Club Into First Division Aggregation Is Remarkable.

(By George C. Rice.)

Frank Chance and his Highlanders are the sensation of the American league this year. The peerless leader has demonstrated that he is a manager of more than ordinary constructive ability by taking a team a year ago and building it into a first division team in one year. It is a record never equaled in the American league.

Every other team built up before has taken longer than a single year to raise it from the bottom of the list to a place near the top. Many of the critics said that Chance never would accomplish the feat that he has already accomplished, because he did not have the constructive ability to build a team. His great success was as manager of the Cubs after the team had been already built for him.

Team New All The Way.

The Highlanders this year are a new outfit from nearly every standpoint. The outfield has been remodeled and the infield has been reconstructed. The pitching staff is made up of several of the men that Chance had on his staff last year, but every man on it is doing different work than he did last year.

The instruction that Chance has given the youngsters during the course of the year has made them over into new hurlers of more than ordinary merit. Ray Caldwell, who is the star of the Yankee team at present, is not a new man, but he has been made over so he is a winner now instead of being just good enough to get beaten in all his games.

The job of remodeling the Highlanders was a stupendous one when Chance took hold of the reins one year ago. There was all kinds of friction in the ranks of the team, but it did not take the old Cub leader to find out that it was too huge a task for him to change some of the principals of the intrigues into loyal players, so he turned them out. He traded some of the stars, looked upon as the back bone of the team, and took youngsters he knew he could teach to play the game as he wanted it played.

The way the team is winning this year has proved beyond a doubt that the famous manager knew what he was doing and that he is entitled to the reputation that he earned years ago, of which some of his enemies have tried to deprive him since he was turned out of the Chicago club. There is no doubt now that if he had been retained as manager of the Cub team he would have built the old machine into another winner, and that the National league would still have had Chicago as one of its best clubs instead of now having it for one of its weakest drawing cards.

TO LECTURE IN AMBOY.

Dr. T. G. Soares, professor of Religious Education in the University of Chicago, will deliver three lectures in the Congregational church, Amboy, Sunday, May 17, at 11 a. m. and 3 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Soares is a man of international fame and is an interesting speaker. The affair is conducted under the auspices of the Amboy Township Sunday School association.

We are glad to adjust your eye glass mountings and frames free. Dr. Rose Optical Co. 1051t

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Clubs.	W.L.P.C.	Clubs.	W.L.P.C.
Detroit	17 7 708	Washington	10 19 590
Philadelphia	10 8 525	Boston	8 11 421
New York	10 9 526	Chicago	10 14 417
St. Louis	11 11 509	Cleveland	8 14 384
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Pittsburgh	15 4 788	Cincinnati	10 11 476
Brooklyn	9 9 591	St. Louis	9 14 391
Philadelphia	9 6 600	Chicago	8 13 361
New York	9 6 600	Boston	3 12 296
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Baltimore	12 5 706	Brooklyn	7 8 467
St. Louis	13 9 591	Kan. City	9 14 391
Indianapolis	11 8 576	Buffalo	7 11 398
Chicago	11 10 534	Pittsburgh	7 12 388
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Louisville	16 8 567	Kan. City	13 14 481
Minneapolis	12 7 650	Columbus	9 14 391
Indianapolis	13 9 591	St. Paul	9 14 391
Minneapolis	10 9 526	Cleveland	8 16 333
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Denver	14 7 667	Sioux City	11 11 500
St. Joseph	11 8 573	Topeka	10 12 454
Des Moines	9 9 591	St. Paul	9 14 391
Lincoln	11 11 560	Wichita	8 14 363
THREE I LEAGUE.			
Davenport	16 3 633	Springfield	7 9 457
Peoria	11 8 584	Dubuque	6 9 409
Quincy	9 8 529	Danville	6 11 363
Quincy	9 9 560	Union	6 12 333
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.			
Madison	5 4 533	Appleton	2 3 400
Oshkosh	2 1 667	Twin Cities	2 3 400
Green Bay	2 1 667	Racine	1 2 373
Wausau	3 2 609	Rockford	0 4 599
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Dayton	16 4 560	Three Rivers	7 9 457
Grand Rapids	11 9 559	Evansville	7 11 412
Pt. Wayne	10 9 526	Springfield	5 14 363
Tuesday's Results.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.	Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 12.	Boston, 7; St. Louis, 9.	New York, 6; Detroit, 4.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
St. Louis-Chicago (cold weather).	Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 1 (no innings, darkness).	No other games scheduled.	
FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
Chicago-St. Louis; wet grounds.	Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburgh, 5 (no innings, darkness).	No other games played; rain.	
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
Kansas City, 2; Louisville, 6.	Minneapolis, 10; Cleveland, 5.	St. Paul, 10; Columbus, 4.	Milwaukee-Indianapolis; wet grounds.
WESTERN LEAGUE.			
Denver, 12; Sioux City, 13.	St. Joseph, 4; Topeka, 2.	Des Moines, 2; Wichita, 6.	Lincoln-Omaha; cold weather.
THREE I LEAGUE.			
Davenport, 4; Springfield, 2.	No other games played; wet grounds.		
CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
Dayton, 5; Fort Wayne, 3.	Grand Rapids, 3; Evansville, 6.	Terre Haute-Springfield; rain.	
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.			
Marshalltown, 1; Burlington, 2.	Cedar Rapids; no game; wet grounds and cold.	Clinton; no game; wet grounds.	Waterloo; no game; wet grounds.
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.			
Madison, 5; Green Bay, 8.	No other games played; rain.		

PRaise for Fingal.

It would seem from the "write-up" given Arthur Fingal, formerly of this city, now catching with the Central Association team, at Clinton, that he is more than making good. The Clinton Daily Advertiser, publishes his picture and with it the following:

"Arthur Fingal is first string catcher for the Pilots and has proven himself to be a valuable member of the team. He played with Monmouth last year and thus knows the hitters of the association, their weaknesses and their dangerous points. With him back of the plate, using his head all the time, the work of the pitchers is greatly lessened, while the new men on the hurling staff will find him a valuable aid until they have had a chance to learn the make up of the opposing team's batting lists. He is a tall, blonde young man who is called Artie by those who know him well. Chicago is his home and he boasts of being old enough to vote and one over. He is fair prey, girls, as no one has gotten him before the parson with the proper papers to date.

GERMANY SHAEFER


Red McGhee says:

In all o' Big Ban's circus towns they hail him as the prince o' clowns, the grand exalted nut. It's worth the price to go an' see the crazy son o' Germany put on his classic strut. He gets out there at first or third an' puffs his chest out like a bird, then lifts his knees cunnin' high; he prances round that coachin' place an' lets wierd sounds loose from his face between a laugh an' cry.

He kids the players, kids the crowd — he kids the umpire right out loud an' gets away with it. He's acrobatic, full o' pep — one minute does a tango step, the next one throws a fit. Griff carries him as roustabout, but don't get in wrong 'bo, ez' doubt that Schaefer can play the game.

He's one great bug, I'll grant you that, but when he has to field or bat he's right there just the same.

He scoops 'em up at any sack; with all his fun he's got the knack of hittin' in a pinch. I don't know what he's pullin' down — whatever 'tis, the crafty clown is worth it, that's a cinch. Here's to you, Schaefer, you're gettin' by an' many a pitcher'll testify with just a tone o' sadness, those antics you put on out there have put him clear up in the air. There's method in your madness.



Red McGhee

PARKS SLAIN AS A SPY

Funston Says Soldier Was Killed by Federals.

American Private Believed to Have Wandered Into Mexican Lines While Insane.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 13.—Private Samuel Parks of the Twenty-eighth Infantry regiment was put to death while wearing the uniform of a private in the United States army by a firing squad within General Maas' lines on May 7, according to information received by Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston.

General Funston said that he believed Parks was put to death without trial, and that he was beaten and horribly tortured before he was stood up before a firing squad selected from the meanest conscripts in General Maas' army.

Temporarily crazed by exposure to the sun, he wandered into the Mexican lines on May 6 while exercising two valuable horses belonging to Lieut. Col. Elmore F. Targert, whose orderly he was. He was captured by Mexican federals and taken to a place beyond Tejar. His horses were sent to General Maas' headquarters near Paso del Macho.

Parks was treated as a spy and when he refused to give any information regarding the American troops in Vera Cruz to the Mexicans, they put him to torture. After he was shot to death his body was mutilated, according to unofficial reports.

General Funston reported to Washington the details of Parks' death.

NET CLOSES IN ON BECKER

Driver of "Murder Car" Declares Gunmen Shouted He "Had It All Fixed."

New York, May 13.—The evidence was powerfully against Charles Becker during the day in what must be one of the decisive periods of his trial. The jury heard from the man who drove the hearse to the scene of the Rosenthal murder and sped them from it what was denied the jury in the first trial—the point blank testimony that the gunmen were shouting that Becker had the police fixed and that everything was all right.

It was Shapiro, driver of the "murder car"—a witness unsmirched by complicity in conspiracy or assassination—who delivered this smashing blow at the defense and who furnished the first untainted corroboration, so urgently demanded by the court of appeals, of Rose's story linking Becker with the slayers.

Not even the reappearance of Rose himself and his unflinching repetition of why Becker wanted Rosenthal—"that dog"—killed, and how Becker arranged for the killing, could minimize the importance of Shapiro's unshattered testimony—for Becker's lawyer couldn't shatter it.

2,000 HELP LYNCH NEGRO

Black Stain for Attack on White Girl.

Shreveport, La., May 13.—A mob of more than two thousand stormed the parish jail here and took from a cell Ed Hamilton, a negro porter, who attacked Birdie Caldwell, twelve-year-old white girl. The negro, a few minutes later, was hanged to a telegraph pole near the courthouse square. Fully five hundred women saw the lynching, many of them girls between twelve and eighteen years old. A heavy rain prevented the negro from being burned. State troops, ordered out by Governor Hall, failed to arrive in time, although the mob battered on the jail doors two hours before effecting an entrance.

In a sanitarium the girl victim of the negro is reported in a precarious condition. Whether she will survive is not known yet.

F. R.'S CLAIMS CONFIRMED

Member of Colonel's Party Tells of Discovering River.

Bridgetown, Barbados, May 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here with his Brazilian exploration party, started for New York. Colonel Roosevelt was plainly irritated by reports that his discovery of an unknown river had been questioned. G. K. Cherry and Leo L. Miller of the American Museum of Natural History, who accompanied him down the river which the party claims to have discovered, confirmed Mr. Roosevelt's statements and said they had taken soundings and measurements to show the exact course of the stream.

MAKER OF 1898 TREATY DIES

Spaniard, Who Drafted Document That Ended War, Is Dead.

Madrid, May 13.—Eugenio Montero Rios, one of the best known Spanish statesmen and the man who drafted the treaty which brought the Spanish-American war to a close in 1898, died, aged eighty-two. His name became familiar to Americans in 1898 when he was appointed president of the Spanish peace commission which met the American commission in Paris in October of that year. The two commissions then agreed on the terms of the Spanish-American treaty.

Recommends Bank for Cuba.

Havana, May 13.—President Menocal sent to the Cuban senate a message recommending the creation of a bank, capitalized at \$20,000,000, with power to issue bank notes and currency.

Legations to Be Embassies.

Washington, May 13.—The United States legations in Argentina and Chile will be raised to the rank of embassies under bills passed by the house. The Argentine bill already has passed the senate and needs only the president's signature. The Chilean bill now goes to the senate.

Nordica Burial in New York.

New York, May 13.—The body of Mme. Lillian Nordica will be brought to New York for burial, according to an announcement made by her husband, George W. Young, banker. Mr. Young probably will go to Brindisi, Italy, to meet the body.

Sharp Fighting at Puerto Plata.

Washington, May 13.—Sharp fighting at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, was reported to the navy department by Captain Eberle of the U. S. S. Washington.

Try a For Sale ad in the Evening Telegraph, the paper with the largest circulation of any in Lee county.

Big Fish Coming FOR ROCK RIVER.

The Illinois Fish commissioners have secured from the Iowa commissioners the use of a car that is especially designed for transporting fish and which will be in use in about a month in bringing fish of larger size for distribution to northern Illinois. The consignment will include pike, crappies, catfish, bass and other varieties. Commencing this week, the commission will start the seining of two lakes in the central part of the state for these fish. They will then be placed in a pond where they will be more available when shipments are to be made. These fish will be brought to Freeport, Oregon, Dixon, Sterling, and Rockford.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs

A shipment of Wool Fibre Rugs \$7.50 just received, 9 ft. x 12 ft., for.....

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Great Lincoln Puzzle



DIRECTIONS—In the above picture are 12 faces. See if you can find 8 of them. No matter how many you find, trace the outlines, numbering them 1, 2, 3, etc., on this or a separate piece of paper. Mail or bring your answer to our store.

You will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from closing of contest. Only one person in family can enter.

This Ladies' or Gentlemen's Gold Watch, Guaranteed for 20 Years.

All contestants who call at our store and use our bona fide Manufacturers' Credit Voucher as part payment toward the purchase of a new Piano, paying \$50 or more cash down, we will gladly give the choice of a beautiful chest of silver, genuine Diamond Ring, Ladies' Gold Watch or Gentleman's Gold Watch.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.
Knights and Ladies of Security—Uniah Hall.
Palmyra Aid Society.—With Mesdames S. D. Eastwood and Charles Russell.
Palmyra Aid Society.—With Mrs. Nancy Eastwood.
District Federation of Women's Clubs.—Sterling.
Thursday.
Royal Neighbors.—Union hall.
St. James Missionary.—With Mrs. Christ Both.
Young Ladies Auxiliary of Presbyterian church.—With Mrs. P. L. Baird.
W. C. O. F.—K. of C. hall.
T. S. Church.—With Mrs. Allen Smith.
Friday.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic hall.

Home From South.
George Krug is home after an extensive travel through the south.

Motor to Steward.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson and son Stuart, motored to Steward Monday to attend the birthday anniversary dinner of Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Visiting in Sterling.
Mrs. Porter and daughter Catherine are visiting friends and relatives in Sterling this week.

At Breakfast.
Mrs. J. M. Batchelder of East Second street has issued invitations for a breakfast to be given Friday at her home. The out-of-town guests will be Mesdames Brookfield, McCoy, Edwin and John Lawrence and Miss Pennington. Those from Dixon, Mesdames W. J. McAlpine, A. C. Warner and E. B. Owens.

Returned Home.
Miss Hazel Tange of Sterling returned home Monday morning after a couple days visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Carley.

Here From Sterling.
Charles Kilday and Mabel Jackson of Sterling were here Sunday visiting with friends.

Dance Tomorrow.
Word has been received from a number of Sterling and Polo dancers that they intend to be present at the regular weekly dancing party to be given by Everybody's club at the armory tomorrow evening and accordingly a large attendance may be expected. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of seven pieces.

Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ryan entertained at dinner in honor of Mary Johnson, a nurse in the Hahnemann hospital, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voltmer and daughter Hazel of Milledgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gorney of Morrison, Earl Gaffey, Morrison, Martha Johnson, Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gaffey and Grandma Gaffey of Coleton.—Sterling Standard.

Missionary Society to Meet.
The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. There will be an excellent program and all ladies of the church and congregation are invited.

Commencement Exercises.
The commencement exercises at the church in Lee Center will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared.

At Suits.
Mrs. A. C. Varner will entertain at Suits Friday for Mrs. Sanford of Colorado Springs.

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Luncheon.
Mrs. Chas. Dement entertained yesterday with a 1 o'clock luncheon for Mrs. Sanford of Colorado.

The Dickens Club.
The Dickens club will meet with Mrs. Z. W. Moss on Thursday at her cottage in Assembly park for a scramble supper.

Attend Federation Meeting.
Mesdames D. H. Law, F. W. Lehman, Z. W. Moss and Geo. Cupp are among the Dixon ladies attending the meeting of the district federation of women's clubs in Sterling today. Mrs. George Cupp, a delegate from Dixon, was honored by being made secretary of the convention.

To Hold Recital.
The advanced pupils of the Strong College of Music will hold a recital Friday evening in Coppins hall. An excellent program has been arranged. Miss Mena Seyfarth is spending a few days at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour.

Women Join Big Sterling Meeting.
The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Thirteenth Congressional District, convened in Sterling, Ill. today, with W. T. Jennings presiding. The convention brought several hundred women to that city and the members of local clubs are busy entertaining the visitors.

Secretary W. T. Jennings of the Commercial club will introduce John Z. White, who will be the speaker for the evening. During the convention very fine programs will be carried out, speeches to be made by John Z. White, of Chicago and State President Mrs. Frederick A. Dow. The program in detail is as follows:

Wednesday, 1:30 P. M.
Organ Solo.—Miss Amy Colquist.
Invocation.—Rev. F. W. Barr.
Address of Welcome.—Mrs. Charles Sagle.
Response.—Mrs. A. G. Burnham.
Vocal Solo.—Mrs. Fred Holgate.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Treasurer.
Reports of Standing Committee:—Legislative, Civil, Reciprocity and Auditing.
Reports of County Vice Presidents.—Lee, Ogle, Stephenson.
Vocal Solo.—Mr. Paul Phillips.
Four o'clock tea in charge of reception committee, Mrs. G. E. Bishop, Chairman.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
Organ Solo.—Mrs. A. J. Head.
Soprano Solo.—Mrs. Muriel Phelps.
Vocal Duet.—Mrs. Ebersole and Mr. Diller.
Greetings from State President Mrs. Frederick Dow, Chicago.
Baritone Solo.—Miss Jane Ward.
Address, Industrial Problems of The Day.—Mr. John Z. White, Chicago.
Soprano Solo.—Miss Ella G. Riel.
Ards.

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.
Organ Solo.—Miss Virgie Bensinger.
Invocation.—Rev. William O. Butler.
Report of Credential Committee.
Report of Revision Committee.
Appointments of Committees on Resolutions.
Report of Clubs (not exceeding Four Minutes).
Vocal Solo.—Mr. R. A. Crawford.
Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
Organ Solo.—Miss Mabel Phillips.
Miscellaneous Item.
Vocal Solo.—Mr. Robert Besse.
Address, Federation Work From Civic, Philanthropic and Social View Point.—Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, State President, Chicago.

HEAD COVERED WITH DRY SCALE

Hair Came Out. Head Itched and Bled. Could Not Attend School. Two Cakes of Cuticura Soap and One Box Cuticura Ointment Cured.

2760 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, Mo.—"My little daughter's head began with a dry harsh scale covering it. First it got a white scale over the top and then it got a dirty brown scab with pus under it. Her hair came out in less than a week and her head itched and bled. She had no rest. I had her wear a scarf all the time, it looked so badly. She was so sore and had such big brown scabs on her head that the teacher would not let her attend school."

"We took and had her treated for three months with no relief. She kept getting worse until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap every third day and the Cuticura Ointment at night. After three days the scabs began to come off and new hair to come in. In three weeks her head was well of sores. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment completely cured her." (Signed) Mrs. Walter Rogers, Nov. 28, 1912.

Why not have a clear skin, soft white hands, a clean scalp and good hair? It is your birthright. Cuticura Soap with its occasional use of Cuticura Ointment will bring about these coveted conditions in most cases when all else fails. A single set is often sufficient. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Resolutions and Concluding business.

Vocal Solo.—Mr. Harry Harmon.
Adjournment.
Among the clubs that are affiliated with the Federation and represented at the convention are the following:

Amboy Woman's club, Byron Woman's club, Dixon Woman's club, Dixon Phidian Rrt club, Dixon Ideal club, Dixon Practical club, Erie Woman's club, Freeport Woman's club, Holomb Woman's club, Mt. Carroll Woman's club, Morrison Chapter D. A. R., Fortnightly club, Morrison Monday Evening club, Morrison Progressive Reading club, Paw Paw Twentieth Century club, Polo Woman's club, Rochelle Woman's club, Sterling Woman's club, Rock Falls Woman's club, Stillman Valley Woman's club.

Girl Scouts.
The Girl Scouts reorganized last evening after a winter of inactivity and their first "exploration" was an investigation of the new well at the water works. The young ladies found much of interest there and contemplated a number of trips to be made later in the season.

Reception for Pastor.
The reception that was to have taken place last Thursday evening at the Grace Evangelical church, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The reception being given for Rev. John Divan, the new pastor and his family. A host of friends—the members of the church—will give them a joyous welcome. The following program will be given: Trombone Solo.—Earl Senneff.
Invocation.—Rev. Stone.
Reading.—Mrs. Mosholder.
Address.—Rev. Duffy.
Solo.—Miss Bertha Bennett.
Reading.—Miss Hill.
Solo.—Miss Vivian Graves.
Instrumental Solo.—Miss Harriett Schumm.
Response.—Rev. John Divan.
Solo.—Miss Minnie Zeigler.
After the program delicious edibles will be placed before those present, and a social hour will ensue for the remainder of the evening.

W. H. F. M. to Meet.
The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Ebinger and Miss Geisenheimer on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. An interesting program has been prepared and all members and friends are urged to be present.

A. F. & A. M.
An important meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at which several candidates will be given degrees, will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at their hall. The O. E. S. will serve a banquet at 6 o'clock.

Felkins-Fuller.
Ernest Felkins and Miss Ethel Fuller of this city were married Tuesday afternoon at the office of Police Magistrate W. G. Kent, who performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. They will reside in North Dixon and have many friends who will tender congratulations. Mr. Felkins is employed at the Earl Grocery store while his bride was formerly employed at a local newspaper office.

HAVE THEIR OWN LANGUAGE

Explanation of Peculiar Gibberish Used by Buyers of Fruit at Public Auction.

It's as good as a trip to the Tower of Babel to be at the pier when a fruit auction is in progress, says the New York Times. In the crowd of buyers are Greeks, Italians, Russians, Poles, and Irish, all apparently as crazy as loons and all trying to bid at the same time for the cargoes of oranges offered. Catalogues, arms, hands, hats, and walking sticks fill the air between the shouts of the would-be buyers.

From two to a half dozen auctioneers have places in the pulp, and as many more clerks are at a desk below them. Though the proceedings are the craziest sort of gibberish to the uninitiated, the regular attendants appear to know what it is all about. At all events carload after carload of oranges are disposed of without an orange in sight.

"What's it all about?" asked a visitor.
"Hanged if I know or can understand a thing that's going on, except that they are selling oranges, and I've been around this pier for twenty years."

"What language is the auctioneer using?"
"Again I give it up. Must be Oranged."

"And do they use the same gibberish over at the fruit auction house?"
"Not so as you'd notice it. You see, they sell lemons over there. Reckon they must talk lemonade."

Miss Eleanor Wilson in Bridal Gown for Wedding With William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury

The bridal gown of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of President Wilson, follows the conventional lines known to our grandmothers. The gown was made of ivory white satin and was trimmed with old point lace. The bodice was draped with satin crossed and brought to a point below the shoulders, front and back. The V shaped neck was finished with folds of tulle, and the sleeves were of the same material, while the old point was draped over the right shoulder and was fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The sweeping train was three and a half yards long.



STATE FOOD MEN ARE AFTER BAD EGG SALES

GIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EGG CARE AND WARN DEALERS AGAINST BAD ONES.

By making a ruling that bad eggs either "rotten" or "spot" is decayed food such as is prohibited by law, that anyone having it in his possession or selling it is liable to prosecution and imprisonment, the State Food Commissioner, W. Scott Matthews has begun a crusade which is of vital interest to both the farmer and to the consumer of eggs.

Mr. Matthews has prepared a bulletin of which more than 100,000 copies will be distributed to farmers and egg dealers. He gives fair warning of his intention to make examples of persons who insist in selling bad eggs after they have been informed that such conduct is a violation of the state law. He advises all dealers to protect themselves by candling the eggs offered to them by the farmers and advises the farmer to take pains to gather his eggs for market in such a way as to prevent spoiling and their rejection in the candling process.

The bulletin advises egg buyers to candle all eggs and buy only on a loss-off basis and to return all bad eggs to the farmer. Retailers are advised to buy only properly graded eggs and not to misrepresent them to the purchasers. All persons handling eggs are given advice as to the proper methods in sorting them and keeping them away from all odorous substances, such as kerosene oil, fish, decayed vegetables, etc. The housewife is advised to insist upon a guarantee of eggs from the retailer.

The Commissioner considers Illinois to be the second largest egg producing state in the country. "We produced last year eggs to the value of 145,000,000, with but a loss of 15,500,000, due to improper care in handling," he writes in the bulletin. I believe that by carrying out the instructions given here, much of this will be prevented and Illinois will soon have a reputation for good eggs.

Undertainty as to the wholesomeness of egg supply is the principal reason why the farmer is unable at times, to get a satisfactory price for his eggs. "Should the purchaser of eggs be sure of getting twelve sound eggs in each dozen purchased, the price which the farmer receives for them would be advanced and the production of eggs on the farm would become a paying proposition."

"I believe that the quality of eggs sold in this state can be greatly improved without placing any unnecessary burden upon the producer."

Section 8.—An article shall be deemed to be adulterated, (6), if it consists in whole, or in part, of a filthy, decomposed or putrid, infected, tainted or rotten animal or vegetable substance."

The sale of ROTTEN or SPOT EGGS is therefore prohibited. The Farmer, Country Merchant, Wholesale Dealer or Retailer offering such eggs for sale or having them in his possession with intent to sell, violates this section of the law. Each is subject to the same penalty. The Commissioner wishes to make the following recommendations for the betterment of the egg supply:

Recommendations.
"Produce only infertile eggs for market as they do not spoil so easily."
"Dispose of the roosters as soon as the eggs needed for hatching are obtained. The eggs keep better and the hens will lay just as many."
"Provide plenty of clean nests with clean straw in them."
"Gather eggs twice daily in hot weather and store them in a cool, sweet, well ventilated place, but do not store them where damp."
Do not wash eggs.
Market eggs as often as possible

and carry them GENTLY.
Do not sell eggs from stolen nests. Use them at home.
"Protect eggs from the sun when taking them to market. Eggs exposed to hot sunshine for one hour will spoil; this applies to infertile eggs as well as fertile eggs."
"Insist upon having your eggs candled by the purchaser so that he may know that he is buying good eggs and pay accordingly. You will thus reap the advantage for the care you have given them."

FORMER PRINCIPAL TO GIVE ADDRESS

MRS. JESSIE WHEELER BEACH HAS CONSENTED TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

A FINE GRADUATING CLASS

North Dixon is Graduating a Splendid Group of Young Men and Women This Year—Credit to Dixon.

A fine program is booked for the North Dixon high school commencement on June 5th. The class of young people, than whom there is not a finer appeal requested that Mrs. Jessie Wheeler Beach of Batavia deliver the address of the evening. This, coupled with an additional request of all the Juniors, and the president and secretary and others on the board of education and Supt. Baldwin, made such a strong appeal that the former principal has agreed to give the commencement address.

There will be special music for the occasion. There are 23 members to the class of 1914, N. D. H. S., as follows:

Sherwood Dixon, Burton Woodworth, Helen Palmer, Walter Smith, Florence Stackpole, Louise Smith, Gertrude Smith, James Schrock, Ethel Rhodes, Lucile Miller, Mary McKenna, Florence Lawton, Edward Kurtzrock, Karl Kling, Olive Hutchinson, Dorothy Hall, Catherine Gibson, Pauline Fulton, Hugh Duffy, Henrietta Florscheutz, Neva Deeter, Lela Deeter, Wilbur Bates.

Several of these young people have already passed the first grade examination, beside doing their regular work in the senior year.

Two are working for scholarships in higher institutions and Miss Helen Palmer has already been nominated for a scholarship in the Domestic Science department of the University of Illinois.

Shades of Consistency!
It was in the conservatory.
"Won't you let me hug you?" he murmured ardently.
"Not here," she replied. "It wouldn't be proper."
Going out on the dance floor they engaged in a hug and tangoed under the scrutiny of staid chaperons.

Learned the Lesson.
The Sunday school teacher was possessed of the praiseworthy desire to promote thrift among the class of lads. He had given Joe and Johnny a dime each for doing some work for him.
"I hope to hear, when we meet again, that you have used the money to advantage," he said.
The next time they met Joe produced two dimes.
"Well done, my lad," said the delighted teacher. "I'm glad to see my lessons are having their fruits. But what of your dime, Johnny?" said he to the other hopeful.
"Please, sir, I lost it tossin' wid Joe."

A tall young man with a distinctly English bearing was pacing the front veranda at one of the fashionable hotels at Atlantic City not long ago. Suddenly he came to a stop, readjusted his eye-glass and turned to an acquaintance who was standing by.

"Bah Jove!" said he, "all the girls around here smile at me."

"Well, that shows that they have some manners," quietly returned the other. "Anywhere else they would laugh outright."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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MAKE IT FREE TO ALL.

Mayor Brinton, in council meeting Monday, suggested the purchase by the city of a garbage consuming plant such as is in use in Huntington, Ind., a city about the size of Dixon. This plant is not a large affair and presumably not expensive, although the actual figures have not arrived yet. The Mayor said he would want to see the outfit before he decided, but if it comes up to accounts he is satisfied it is just what Dixon wants and will supply a very satisfactory solution to the problem now confronting us, namely, the disposal of the garbage from the homes of the city.

It has been suggested by someone that the best way to take care of the garbage problem would be to license one man to have the exclusive right to haul away garbage in the city, let him charge a fee to each person whose refuse he took care of, and have the city pay him enough more in a lump sum each year to make his income a fair remuneration for his work.

This plan, it seems to the Telegraph, would fall far short of a satisfactory arrangement. In the first place, it would not dispose of all the garbage, for there are many people who would not pay to have their garbage hauled away, regardless of the acknowledged fact that they should be public spirited enough to do so. It is useless for one man to dispose of his garbage if his neighbor does not, for the neighbor's pile of refuse will continue to afford a harbor for flies and disease germs, and oftentimes the neighbor's pile of garbage is as close to your back door as your own pile would be. To enforce a rule that every man should pay to have his garbage hauled away would cost as much as it would to haul it free. It would be a half way measure at the best and it is not what Dixon wants.

In the second place, would it be fair to pay the money of the whole people to a man to haul away the garbage of part of the people? Those who could afford it would undoubtedly have theirs hauled away, and would pay the official garbage man to do it. The people who could not afford to pay for the service are like as not paying taxes just the same, and a part of their tax is going to help to have the wealthier neighbor's garbage disposed of, while his own remains untouched.

This thing is for the public good. It is for public health, safety and comfort, and is not an individual concern. The cost should come out of the common treasury. No tax payer could object to a free garbage disposal system for he would be getting the same benefits as all the rest, but a tax payer could rightly object to the use of the people's money to haul away only a part of the garbage. If a man disposes of his own garbage, to chickens, for instance, all well and good. As a public spirited citizen he would not object to the city's carrying away of the garbage of those who cannot dispose of their garbage themselves, for it is a matter of public health, as the payment of taxes for many things when no direct benefit to some of the tax payers is visible.

A small reduction plant is just what is needed. It is said that the one the commissioners have in mind is odorless and unobjectionable. If aggressive action is taken it can be installed this year in time to be of great service during the hot months. Then the garbage from all who do not dispose of it themselves can be consumed in the city plant at a cost that will be small in comparison to the value it will be to the general health and well being of the city. Dixon can afford to have a system that is right. Our standards are high and we should keep them so.

WOULD MAKE CONFUSION.

The Lincoln Highway association does not ask that all streets in the city over which their route passes be named "Lincoln Way." They ask that one street and only one, be named for the Emancipator.

The suggestion that all the streets in Dixon over which the Lincoln Highway runs should be named "Lincoln Way" is impractical. It would mean that the names of East Seventh street, part of the Chicago road, Galena avenue and Fellows street west of Galena would be changed. We would have North, South, East and West Lincoln Way and to one who did not know the layout of the system, the numbering would be confusing. Streets that turn at right angles should not go under one name when to all appearances the street goes straight ahead. We believe the sensible thing to do, if any street is so named, would be to select one street and name it all the way through.

STREET SIGNS NEEDED.

Speaking of streets, do you know that street signs in Dixon are few and far apart? The downtown corners are particularly noticeable for their lack of signs conveying the names of the streets. This condition prevails generally throughout the city and should be rectified.

CURRENT COMMENT

Prosperity in Middle West.

Kansas City Star:—All the indications up to date point to the biggest wheat crop this year that was ever raised in Kansas City territory. Fine rains right at the beginning of the growing season, are of inestimable value. The wheat area of Kansas exceeds 8,500,000 acres, the largest ever sown in the state. A normal season will make a crop of 120,000,000 bushels and if the spring continues as favorable as its beginning, the harvest may be 50 per cent larger than in any previous year. Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Missouri prospects are ideal for a favorable start on spring crops. A great year for the farmer has begun, and that of course means high tide prosperity for all other interests in the West.

Brooklyn Standard-Union:—There may or may not be dissension in the cabinet. One thing is sure; in time of war, the war men ought to control the warlike movements.

Jacksonville Courier:—The Democrats have named 15,346 fourth-class postmasters since Wilson took office. Some of them were appointed to the first-class offices, too.

Kansas City Journal:—Ex-Governor Hadley seems to be a cold-blooded sort of a man. He hasn't lost a single night's sleep on account of being called a "traitor" by Gifford Pinchot.

Pittsburgh Dispatch:—The Vice president is reported wearing a vest that has aroused the envy of Senator J. Ham Lewis. But a vice-president has to do something to show that he is alive.

The Wind

BY WALT MASON

The wind comes singing from the south, as hot as though
'twere fried, suggestive of a furnace mouth, and blazing coal inside.

And now the wheat will die the death, the corn
will say goodbye; for in that fierce and fiery
breath all growing things must die. The wind
comes nosing from the north, to see what it may
see; and when that sort of wind comes forth, I
murmur, "Hully chee! 'Twill kill the blossoms
on the trees, the garden sass must go; when na-
ture trots out such a breeze, the poor man has
no show. The wind comes wailing from the
east, and floods will soon appear; I hope to see
my store increased in goodly shape this year,
but endless rains will spoil the oats, and drown
the geese and ducks, and give the mildew to the
goats, and I'll lose many bucks." Thus speaks
the kicker, and his wail is rising every day; he's sure that every-
thing will fail, that grief is on the way. If he were farming Can-
ann's land, with milk and honey near, he still would kick to beat the
band, and shed the briny tear.



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Walt Mason

Dallas (Texas) News:—If it is true that Colonel Roosevelt is hurrying home to raise a regiment, he can probably enlist many of the old Rough Riders. Most of them are out of office now.

Old Guard Must Go.

The Davenport, Iowa, Times, very sensibly gives the timely warning: "One of the rather amusing things in the political field is the assumption, of some of the old-time Republicans that because there is dissatisfaction with the Wilson tariff, the voters will return the Republican party to power with the old guard running for the offices and planning to manage things as they did before. Here is Uncle Joe, for instance, expecting to go back to the house, and to be made speaker. Penrose of Pennsylvania thinks that he will have it easy again. And here in Iowa, a fight is to be made on Cummings, as of old. But it should be kept in mind that if the Republican party is ever to come back into power it will have to be with the men, whose indifference to popular opinion wrecked the party, taking an inconspicuous seat in the rear. This fact might just as well be understood now, as later, and it will save trouble."

The Supreme Judges.

Mr. Carroll Democrat:—The supreme judges evidently need a little spine medicine. They should render a decision one way or the other on one of the questions that is seething Illinois from center to circumference. However, it now gives such places as Freeport, Sterling and other towns, where the women vote brought an anti-saloon verdict, at least thirty days more to run their saloons, for wherever a contest has been brought the saloons will run until the supreme court makes a decision one way or another. It looks like the judges are playing for time.

Cost Per Pupil.

Bloomington Bulletin:—The state superintendent of public instruction has issued statistics showing the average cost per pupil of the education of children in Illinois. It is \$27 per year per pupil. It ranges from about \$8 per head down in Egypt to \$37 in extreme northern Illinois and McLean county spends \$30. In Pope county, which is the lowest, the average salary for teachers, is \$257 per year and in McLean county it is \$557, not quite twice, yet the cost per pupil here is between three and four times. Here is a chance for the debating clubs to sharpen their lead pencils and figure out the "overhead expenses" which is the mysterious term employed by the manufacturers in telling how it happens that the stockholders do not get expectations.

BOY HUNT SUCCESSFUL.

One of the cadets at the R. R. M. A. on Sunday decided that the life at the institution did not exactly suit him and so attempted to leave. However, he had not gotten very far before several of the boys from the school were hot after him. Then followed an exciting chase through the eastern part of North Dixon, the residents of the district taking great interest in the hunt. The boy was finally cornered and after a three-cornered scrap the youth who was possessed of the spring wander-lust was caught and taken back to the school.

FARM CREDITS BILL IN HOUSE

Caucus Eliminates Measure From Present Program.

Washington, May 13.—After prolonged hearings by a congressional sub-committee, the rural credits bill, designed to relieve financial conditions in agricultural sections, was introduced in both senate and house. In its present form it is said the bill will lack administration support.

President Wilson is understood to object to that section of the measure providing for purchase of rural credit system bonds by the government, in that it practically would amount to a loan of \$50,000,000 a year.

City In Brief

P. J. Connors went to Plano today on business.

Theodore Stark of Princeton was here today.

Charles Miller returned from Chicago last evening.

Miss Olive Bender returned from Chicago last evening, where she spent the week end with relatives.

For Dress Hats and Panamas, see the line Miss Mulkins is showing.

Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber spent Sunday in Rock Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jergens.

J. G. Schafer of Chicago is here on business.

Miss Emma Smise is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Riely in North Dixon.

Ed Smith of Amboy was here Saturday.

George Netz went to Chicago today.

H. P. Beers, who has been spending the past week at Grand Rapids returned to Chicago today.

Frank Frye was here from Grandy today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Dixon, have returned to their home in Elgin.

Mrs. John Stager of Sterling spent Sunday with her parents, Major and Mrs. O. J. Downing.

Miss Emma Anderson has returned from a visit with her parents at Lisle, Ill.

James Atkins and friend Miss Margaret Weaver visited a sister of Mr. Atkins at Sterling Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Julien went to Stillman Valley yesterday, called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Netrow.

Mrs. W. O. Carson of Route No. 5, was in Dixon yesterday.

Millinery for the girl graduate—Panamas, Hemps and lace. Miss Mulkins.

Emery Wolfe of Franklin Grove was in town trading Monday.

Mrs. Frank Kritzer and son Russell of Franklin Grove was here Monday.

Bert, Margaret and William Schrank of Franklin Grove visited in this city Monday.

Mr. Victor Corson of Monroe, Wis. is here visiting friends.

Helen Hackett of Polo was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Phil O'Connell is here from Oregon.

W. W. Wasson of Pontiac, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Ferguson returned to his home yesterday morning.

T. H. Hess of St. Louis is here on business.

F. H. Jansson of Rock Island was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Theodore Stack of Princeton was here yesterday on business with local men.

George Travis was in town yesterday from south of town.

Miss Irene Sanders has accepted a position with the Rogers Printing Company.

Miss Olive Haines is spending the week at her home in Oregon.

George Ervin of Monroe, Wis., is here for a short visit with relatives.

Frank Rosbrook went to Freeport on business yesterday morning.

X. F. Gehant went east this forenoon.

Miss Clara McCune of Sterling was here Tuesday.

A. F. Seelig of Princeton was here today.

C. F. Nesbit went to Inlet Swamp drainage district this morning to do surveying work.

Order your engraved calling cards at this office.

Mayor W. B. Brinton went to Kansas City last evening for a short business visit.

Miss Lenora Gooch visited friends in Sterling Tuesday evening.

Fred J. Maxwell of Milwaukee who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Cora M. Kaylor, left for Rock Island to visit with another sister, Mrs. W. W. Steiner.

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Chicago Marine Who Died at Vera Cruz and Whose Funeral Was Held Today.

FIRE AT POLO.

During the severe wind and rain storm Sunday night the barn of John Poole, corner of Barber avenue and Fulton street, Polo, was struck by lightning and partially destroyed. A cow, calf and two horses were saved from the barn. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and kept the fire confined to the barn. Firemen Snook and Woodruff were injured slightly.

OBITUARY

MRS. MAHALA C. HILL.

Mahala C. Seybert was born in Luzerne county, Pa., Feb. 10, 1843 and died at Dixon, Ill., May 10, 1914. She came west in 1862 and was united in marriage to Thomas J. Hill Nov. 28, 1865. Her husband, six children, three brothers and one sister survive. The children are: Mrs. H. E. Bradley, Nathan Hill, Julius E. Hill, Mrs. Albert Hasselberg, Mrs. Bert Thompson and Jasper R. Hill. The brothers and sisters are George Seybert of South Dixon, James Seybert of Dixon, Chas. Seybert of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. L. L. Campbell of Dixon.

ELIZABETH ADELINE DIEHL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adeline Diehl died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Stauffer, near Pennsylvania Corners, at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, May 12, aged 77 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Grandma Diehl as she was familiarly known, came to Illinois from Washington Co., Md., in 1859 and settled near Franklin Grove, Lee Co., later moving to Ogle Co., where she has always resided since moving here.

Her husband preceded her in death 27 years ago, since which time she has made her home with her two daughters and has done practical nursing.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Stauffer of Pine Creek, Mrs. J. J. Trego of Polo; two brothers, D. W. Barkman of Franklin Grove and W. E. Barkman of Polo; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Eastwood of Chicago and Mrs. John Fiset of Panama, Ia.; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She has been a member of Brethren church for 63 years.

Funeral at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Stauffer, Friday at 10:30. Her remains will be taken to rest beside her husband in the cemetery at Haldane, Ill.

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SENATOR DENOUNCES MEXICAN PRESIDENT

SENATOR OWEN UPHOLDS REFUSAL OF RECOGNITION OF GEN HUERTA.

GIVES CONFIDENTIAL HISTORY

Quotes From Papers in Possession of State Department, in His Speech Today.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C. May 12.—Asserting that President Wilson was more than justified in refusing to recognize Victoriano Huerta, as President of Mexico, and that the United States must not turn back until it has established constitutional government in that Republic, Senator Owen today startled the Senate with a remarkable denunciation of the Mexican dictator. His speech was an intimate history of Huerta from the time he tore the reins of power from the hands of Madero to the present day. Through it ran the color of blood and its story reeked with murder, intrigue and violence, where innocent men went to silence behind prison walls, and Huerta by the force of arms and the impelling power of fear imposed his will upon 12,000,000 people.

To back up his assertion, the Senator introduced confidential documents from the State Departments, and data from other sources. He rejoiced, he said, that mediation had been offered.

"But," he declared, "let no mistake be made. We must demand order, constitutional government, and the right of sovereignty be placed in the hands of the people of Mexico, under safeguards that will promise liberty, human rights and stability of government to the people of Mexico and assure our future peace and if necessary, we must enforce those demands at the cannon's mouth."

"If we are compelled to use force, we must first pledge the United States against retaining Mexican territory, in order to insure the world and the patriotic elements of Mexico of our unselfish purpose to promote civilization and protect human life and happiness as we did in Cuba. Patriotic Mexicans honestly desiring peace and justice and the establishment of the bona fide self-government of Mexico by the people of Mexico should co-operate with us."

Senator Owens told again the story of the fall of Porfirio Diaz, the rise of Madero, and the plot of Huerta and Felix Diaz, Porfirio's nephew, which caused the overthrow and death of Madero and put Huerta in the President's chair. He recited the uprising of Carranza, on authority of the legislature of the state of Coahuila, and told how Senator Dominguez dared denounce Huerta to the Mexican senate, declaring that Huerta had pacified the country by extermination and charging him with attempting to keep his post by inciting a conflict with the United States.

The Senator said that shortly afterwards Dominguez disappeared and was reported murdered. He then told of attempts to secure an investigation of his death by the Mexican congress, and how Huerta put the Congress in jail. "Thereupon," he continued, "Huerta by decree, declared himself invested, in flagrant violation of constitution, with legislative and judicial power, in effect, military dictator of Mexico. Moreover, he declared the constitutional guarantees of freedom from arrest for members of Congress abrogated; and having thus vested himself with the legislative and judicial power of Mexico, he charged almost the entire Mexican Congress with sedition and treason."

Senator Owen dealt at some length on the "election" held for President of Mexico on the 26th of October, 1913. He said that while Huerta had announced that he would not be a candidate, he had enlarged the powers of his military state governors, to cover the election machinery. Four days before election, the Senators said, despite formal assurances to the diplomats of Mexico City, that he was not a candidate, election posters were sent broadcast urging the people to vote for Huerta. Huerta sent instructions to his governors, said the Senator, "to return the votes favorable to him and not to return more than a certain part of the precincts, thus insuring a void election. This program, he said, was carried out in every detail, and the Mexican Congress, discovering that less than half of the voting precincts has sent in returns, declared the election void and expressed a desire that Huerta continue as Provisional President, until some future time that may be fixed by Congress. "Huerta," he declared dramatically, "still is dictator."

"Of the 28 elected governors of Mexico at the time Huerta seized the governing powers," the Senator said, "only two at the end of the year, remained at home attending to their duties. Ten of them had joined the revolution, a number had fled the country, and one had been murdered by a major general of Huerta, who tied the governor of Chihuahua on the railroad track and backed a yard engine over him to teach him better manners than to oppose Huerta. All vacancies were filled by military governors appointed by Huerta."

"Huerta's Federal officers of the army appeared to have been instructed to take no prisoners. Every captured officer, high and low, was put before a wall and shot, most of the common soldiers taken prisoners were shot in like fashion and a few allowed to save their lives by joining

SEND PROGRAM OF ASSEMBLY PLANS

BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO AID IN ADVERTISING ASSEMBLY WITH ENCLOSED CIRCULARS.

The Rock River Assembly is distributing among the business men of the city circulars for enclosure in their letters, advertising the coming 27th session of the assembly, July 25 to August 9. The circulars in addition to giving full information concerning the grounds and rentals for privileges, announce the following special details of the entertainments to be provided:

Lecturers.

Lincoln McConell, July 25.
Dr. Ng. Peon Chew, July 26.
Everett Kemp, July 27-28.
Dr. Wirt Lowther, July 29.
Strickland W. Gillilan, July 30.
Dr. Chas. S. Medbury, Aug. 2.
Dr. Glenn Frank, Aug. 3.
Dr. A. W. Lamar, Aug. 5-6.
Hon. H. F. Coburn (Alfalfa man) Aug. 7.
Father Patrick R. Dunigan, Aug. 9.
Musical Companies and Entertainers
The Oxford Co., July 25-16.
Panama Pacific International Exposition Stereopticon and Moving Pictures, July 27.
Hussars, July 28-29.
Williams Jubilee Singers, July 30-31.
Margaret Stahl, Aug. 1.
Brahm's Concert Co., Aug. 1-2.
Schildkret's Orchestra, Aug. 3-4.
Ben Hur and Auxetophone, Aug. 5.
Pittsburgh Ladies' Orchestra, Aug. 6-7.

Welsh Male Singers (16), Aug. 8-9.
Dr. Roberts' Moving Pictures at close of 12 evening programs.

Educational.

Physical Culture Club—
Boys—Elwood T. Bailey.

TO BUY NEW MACHINE.

Dr. E. A. Sickels went to Chicago Tuesday where he addressed a meeting of the State Homeopathic Association. Last evening he was joined by Angier Wilson of this city and they went to Pontiac, Mich., where Dr. Sickels will purchase a six-cylinder automobile.

ing the Federal army. Every member of the Cabinet named for Huerta was removed. Some of them fled the country, one of them was killed, but not one was left in the Cabinet."

"During the fall of 1913, numerous evidence appeared of Huerta trying to involve the United States in some act of aggression or invasion. His purpose in doing this was to stir the patriotism of the Mexican people, make them forget his crimes, and induce them to get behind him as a defender of Mexico against an invading force. Finally, April 9, he had the impudence to arrest sailors in our uniform under the shelter of our flag, at Tampico, and march them in derision through the streets. He knew perfectly well that his private expression of regret was no amends to the Government of the United States for this international affront and indignity."

"Huerta desired to provoke some action that would unite behind him the revolutionary leaders in Mexico, after which he might obtain his peace, relying upon the benevolence, the dignity and the patience of the Government of the United States. He has failed. The United States should not now, under any circumstances, be content with anything less than the most complete and absolute restoration of constitutional self-government in Mexico. Hundreds of our citizens have been killed in Mexico, thousands of their property stolen and all driven by violence from Mexico. Huerta has sought to involve us in complications with Japan, which might easily involve our nation in one of the bloodiest wars in history, if permitted to be worked out."

"The President was not only justified in refusing to recognize Huerta as President of Mexico and in seizing Vera Cruz to stop the landing of a shipload of machine guns and 2,000,000 cartridges, but he would have been fully justified in deposing Huerta by military force as a bloody despot and a treasonable usurper."



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DAY DREAMS



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FAMILY THEATRE.

The Family theatre will show a first-run picture of the present Mexican war, showing the actual scenes of battle taken on the field. This is a first-run picture and has just been released. Three other pictures will be shown: Whiffles Chooses a Partner, and Let No Man Escape, in two reels.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel feature entitled Desert Gold. The story of two prospectors in love with the same girl and after Jim Hardy's rival marries her his hatred is still keen, although he is supposed to be his friend. In the picture we see how he betrays his friend's trust and leaves him to starve in the desert.

OPERA HOUSE.

Big Musical Comedy company gave another great show to a large audience at the Dixon Opera House last night.

This company is more than making good and no doubt will play to crowded houses from now on. Tonight they will repeat last night bill, and all who are fortunate enough to see it will more than get their money's worth. Friday night they will have a Tango contest and a number of our local dancers have already sent their names in as competitors for the prizes. Don't miss this, as it will be great. Thursday night Johnny Galvin will be seen at his best in the Musical Farce Comedy, "A Bell Boy" and it is some show. Fun from start to finish.

HAD SPECIAL CAR.

The Sterling, Dixon & Eastern operated a special car from this city to Sterling at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening for the members of the Sterling O. E. S. who attended the social function given by the Dixon chapter.

Plating Pure Lead on Iron.

Pure lead can be made to plate on iron if flowed back and forth in a melted condition while conducting a low-amperage, high-voltage electric current. Dr. Charles Baskerville remarks in the Engineering and Mining Journal that this is only a hint of the possibilities of changing electric valence.

ART WORKS HIDDEN AWAY

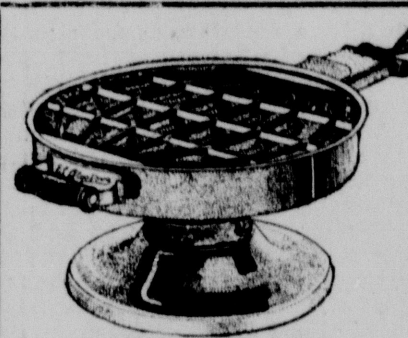
Many Specimens of American Sculpture Locked in Basement of the Corcoran Gallery.

About twenty-five years ago a movement was started to secure subscriptions from the women of the country to erect a statue to the memory of the late Francis E. Spinner, for many years treasurer of the United States. The proposition was in the nature of a testimonial to the fact that Spinner was the first official of the government to employ women in his office. The late Henry F. Ellicott of Washington was selected as the sculptor to create the monument, and he performed his task, but where is the monument?

There are many specimens of American sculpture locked up in the basement of the Corcoran gallery. A piece of sculpture entitled, "The Dying Tecumseh," which was the work of a South American, named Petrich, which was shipped here and exhibited for a time in the capitol, also reposes in the Corcoran cellar. It remained in the capitol until it was discovered that only such statues as were authorized by the joint committee on library were permitted to stand in that building. It was then taken to the Corcoran gallery and is there yet. Petrich is dead, his heirs are dead, and his agent who tried to sell it to the government is dead.

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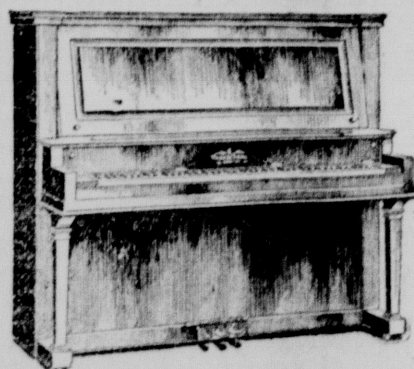
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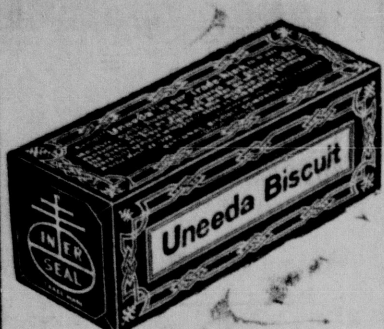
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Housewives—Those who are neat, always use white paper on pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Price 1 cent a sheet at this office.

ELDENA NEWS ITEMS

Eldena, May 12.—Miss Elise Cape land of Green River is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Howard, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalebaugh were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson and Clark Mossholder motored to Dixon Sunday evening and took in the show.

H. B. Holloway was in Dixon Sunday night and brought home a car.

D. A. Hward is unloading a car of flour today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Mossholder and son Clark were visiting in Dixon Saturday, at the home of Clyde Moss holder.

Miss Lena Howard visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Shoemaker yesterday.

There was a double birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin. James had a birthday and so had his little granddaughter, Dorris Shipper. They had a fine time. We all wish James and Dorris many happy returns of the event. The out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, a brother, and Mrs. Peck of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab and children of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLaughlin, of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shippert and daughter, Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giesner and son of Eldena.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and children of Franklin Grove are visiting at the Phillip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon, visiting friends.

Thes Eldena school closed Friday with a picnic.

AMBOY NEWS

Amboy, May 12.—A crowd of our young men had a merry time at the Leake home Saturday evening. The affair was a charity for the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake, who returned from their honeymoon to them, but the good eats that were brought out to the boys, must have been prepared by some one of the family, who was wise of the affair. The supper was served in cafeteria style and was enjoyed by all. The remainder of the time was spent in music and a general good time was had by all present.

Miss Alice Gridley is ill with the mumps.

Miss Elizabeth Burns is ill with the mumps at this writing.

Charles Skinner called at the Lee Skinner home on Sunday.

Mrs. Henschel of Lee Center was an Amboy shopper Saturday.

Mr. Charles Buckingham was a caller on Amboy friends Saturday afternoon.

The Arbutus club was entertained at the W. S. Frost home in Bradford on Friday afternoon. The trip was made on the trolley car and the party was met there by autos. Mrs. Frost served a dainty luncheon and a jolly time was reported.

Mrs. Irwin Hoover and children were Amboy shoppers Saturday afternoon.

P. W. Mason was a Lee Center caller Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Flach and daughter called at Lee Center Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Harch of Bradford who has been ill for the past week is able to be about again.

The services in the church Sunday were well attended and the special music prepared for mothers day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. Laurie of Mendota spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ella Moore of Binshampton.

Miss Helen Finch spent Saturday the home G. P. Finch, Jr., north north of town.

Lyle McCracken called at the Mrs. Delia McCracken home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Tait called on Lee Center friends Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Wonkhe spent Sunday in our city.

Fred Vaughn is ill with the mumps.

Miss Nellie Burns spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Browne, who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is spending a few days with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tait and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday at the home of G. P. Finch, Jr., north of the city.

Mrs. Jacob Graff entertained a number of her lady friends from Amboy Friday afternoon. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barlow and family motored to Lee Center Sunday afternoon.

The Senior Class play which was to have been given on the evening of May 15th, will be postponed until one week later, on account of some of the class having mumps.

Miss Gertrude Ollman spent Sunday with friends here.

Do not fail to get one of our music books. Ask our circulator about them.

FREEZE WOULD BE FATAL.
Truck farmers of this vicinity are very much worried by the possibility of a frost or freeze, as many of the gardens are well above ground, but not sufficiently advanced to withstand this cold snap. A freeze at this time would mean a loss of thousands of dollars in this locality, since one truck farmer alone would be hit to the extent of \$1,000.

NEW YORK EDITOR ON ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"Curiously enough, the bona fide malefactors of great wealth equally denounce it as an association controlled by the mob and, therefore, fearing to tell the truth about them. At least this was the excuse offered by a bribe giver who thought he was buying some New York newspapers for a trust; he merely wished to secure justice for his client, to get their side of a famous case into print—all this when the other side of controversy was protesting that the Associated Press was being sold out to the trust. With the Associated Press it is truly a case of being damned if you do and damned if you don't. It is berated by Catholics for being subsidized by Protestants at the moment that anti-Catholics are sure that they have convincing proof that the Lead of the Associated Press draws a postoffice order for \$268.75 a month from the Pope in Rome.

"No amount of iteration seems to make anybody understand that if there are grave defects in the Associated Press, the fault lies with the 895 newspapers which comprise its membership; that it is a co-operative organization, which makes no money profits, and is Argus-eyed in that each newspaper is watching the service, ready to make the telephone bells tingle if a happening is overlooked or anything improper is put over the wires; that there are hundreds of honest newspaper men in the Associated Press who would as soon set their wives and children as to knowingly let anyone use the service to grind an axe or feather his nest.

"It all avails not; the answer is: You can tell by the trend of it that it is capitalistic—as if there were not every shade of opinion in the Associated Press. Its very president is, I am told, a Socialist, at least in theory—but of what use is that? Every man with a propaganda to further is convinced, if his copy is rejected because it is argument or assertion, and not news, that he has tilted against the stone wall of corrupt wealth. I personally have examined one man's nest after another only to find that each was due to ignorance of the technique of the profession or of the facts. Most of them would never have been heard of had the suspicious ones gone to headquarters to inspect the records. It is only in the tenth or one-hundredth case that I have found that there was a genuine error. And it goes without saying that I have yet to learn of a constructive suggestion as to something better to take the place of the Associated Press."

SUBLETTE TEACHERS GIVE PLAY THURSDAY

PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO FURTHER INSTITUTE WORK IN THAT VICINITY.

Sublette, May 13.—(Special).—The Sublette Teachers Association of which Miss Henrietta Erbes is president and Miss Lulu B. Long is secretary-treasurer, will give a play, "The Sweet Girl Graduate" in the Armory here Thursday evening, the proceeds of which will be utilized in carrying on and enlarging the institute work, which was so successfully started during the present school year. The cast of characters are as follows:

Miss Maude De Smith, "The Sweet Girl," secretary of the class of 1902—Henrietta M. Erbes.

Mrs. De Smythe, her mother, who is threatened with nervous prostration—Lulu B. Long.

Mr. De Smythe, her father, president of the R. I. P., railroad—Roman Malach.

Mr. Jack Hamilton, her beau, president of the class of 1902—Leo Full.

Miss Matilda, Hoppenhoer, her aunt, who never graduated, thank Heaven—Clara H. Erbes.

Miss Valeria Reynolds, her dearest friends, whom she loves very much—Hermine Hecker.

Madam Sateen, her dressmaker—Verna Wood.

Madam Rantum, her elocutionary teacher, (late of the Boston school)—Lydia E. Steder.

Professor Grindem, principal of the High School—Harrison Page.

Mr. Chinese Bulbus, the florist—Jack Malach.

Katherine, the maid—Carolyn Kuehna.

The following are the principal musical numbers to be given between acts:

Act I.
Kitchen Symphony, Mabel Vincent.
Vocal Trio, Misses Evelyn Angear, Hilda Bausau and Florence Reis.
Reading, Margaret Davis.
Piano Solo, Irma Lauer.

Act II.
Duet, "Slowly and Softly Music Should Flow," Mrs. B. H. S. Angear.
Reading, "The Man and the Song," Lydia E. Steder.
Piano Solo, Hermine Hecker.

Act III.
Solo, "The Song of the Soul," Mrs. Davis.
Reading, "A Telephone Romance," Carolyn Kuehna.

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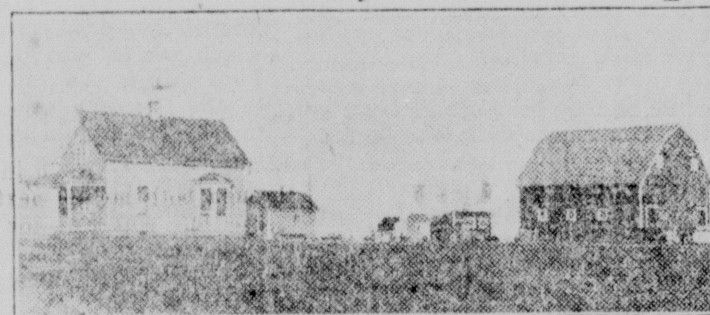
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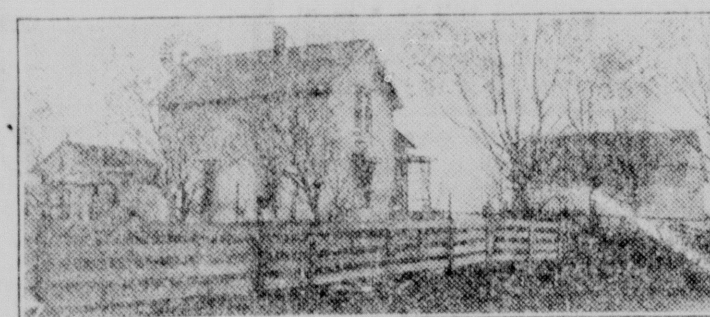
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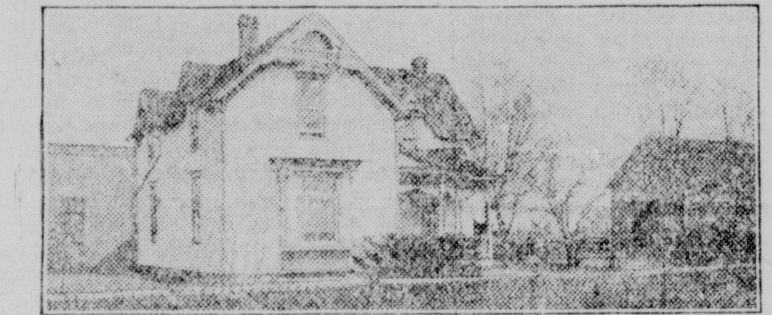
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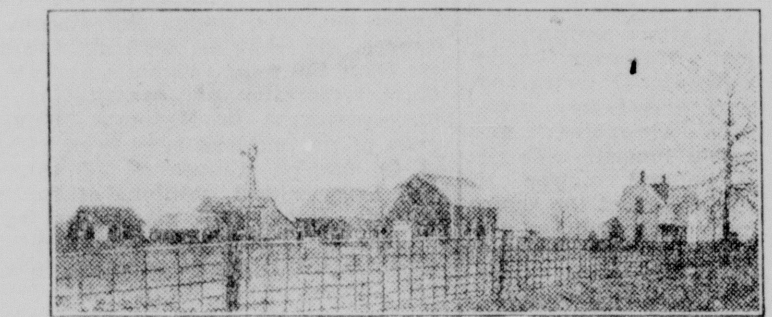
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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.

19 Local Express* 7:15 a. m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.

31 Clinton Exp.* 5:19 p. m.

Amboy Freight* 8:59 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:59 a. m.

24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.

20 Local Exp.* 8:16 p. m.

Freepoint Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14 Dixon 6:33 a. m.

6 3:33 a. m.

24 6:27 a. m.

18 7:22 a. m.

18 8:05 a. m.

14 1:16 p. m.

20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only

12 6:10 p. m.

West Bound.

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only

19 10:15 a. m.

9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun

27 4:20 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m.

17 9:31 p. m.

* 10:02 p. m.

3 10:45 p. m.

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No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

CONGRESS IS READY TO VOTE WAR FUND

House Caucus Decides to Obtain Passage of Bill Early Next Week.

LARGE SUM IS INVOLVED

Army, Navy and Health Service to Get Millions in Case of Strife With Mexico—Adjournment Promised in July.

Washington, May 13.—Congress is not going to wait for the president to request emergency appropriations to finance operations in Mexico. This was the intelligence which filtered out of the caucus of house Democrats.

The caucus decided to limit the program of legislation for this session to the consideration of the trust bills and the appropriation measures. It refused to include consideration of prohibition, suffrage and rural credits.

Representative Underwood, the majority leader of the house, brought in this program and put it through the caucus with the statement that it represents the wishes of the president, who is intent upon an early adjournment of congress. It will be the endeavor to end the session early in July.

Fitzgerald Induces Action.

When the question of the appropriation measures was being discussed, Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, came in with an eleven hour amendment providing that the program should fall for the immediate passage of an urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Mr. Fitzgerald explained, however, that there were reasons for giving the urgent deficiency appropriation bill the right of way at this time over all other bills voting money to the government.

The plan of giving the urgent deficiency bill this right of way was not considered when Representative Underwood made up the program he presented to the caucus. The report from the caucus was that Fitzgerald's unexpected action was the result of a conference of the president and his advisers. The decision to put the emergency appropriation measure ahead of all else in the house is said to be based upon the increasing seriousness of the situation in Mexico.

Passage Next Week, Aim.

Representative Fitzgerald said the urgent deficiency bill would be framed this week and reported to the house for immediate passage next Monday. It is the plan to rush it through both houses next week.

The bill will call for one of the largest emergency appropriations in recent years. It will include all the items desired by the army and navy for operations in Mexico. The war department will be given at least \$4,000,000 to supply deficiencies in the army funds for the current fiscal year.

Secretary Garrison may ask for an additional amount to finance operations which were not foreseen when the original deficiency estimates were made.

Probably \$2,000,000 will be voted to the United States public health service with which to finance the care of wounded soldiers and sailors in the hospitals and concentration camps which will be maintained in this country in the event of war with Mexico.

Part of this amount also will be used to aid the army and navy in fighting yellow fever and other diseases and maintaining proper sanitation in the parts of Mexico occupied by American troops.

Another deficiency appropriation bill will be made for the navy for the purpose of providing ample funds for properly manning and equipping all vessels.

Trust Bills Feature of Program.

The trust bills which the caucus made the principal features of the general legislative program consist of the Sherman law, the bill creating an interstate trade commission, which was framed by the interstate commerce committee, and the bill regulating the issues of stocks and bonds by interstate railroads.

The question of placing prohibition and suffrage on the program was not taken up in the caucus.

TROOPS DEPORT FIVE MINERS

Strike-Breakers Ousted From Colorado Coal Fields.

Trinidad, Colo., May 13.—Five strike breakers were deported by the military authorities at Aguilar when they applied for work in the Royal mine. Captain Johnston, in charge at that district, was informed by strikers that the five men were attempting to go to work in the mine and that the strikers objected to their presence there. They had not worked at the mine prior to April 20, subsequent to which date Colonel Lockett's proclamation prohibited strike breakers from entering the mines.

Opium Conference is Called.

The Hague, Netherlands, May 13.—A third international conference on the opium question has been called here for June 15.

SHRINERS AT ATLANTA

Annual Session of Mystic Shrine in Southern City.

More Than Thirty Thousand Nobles Are Attending Conclave in the Georgia City.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—More than thirty thousand Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are here for the annual conclave which opened today. Most of them have brought their wives and families and the city is crowded. There are prominent men from every state in the Union.

The city has been transformed for the convention. By permission of the mayor and city council the local entertainment committee, headed by Potentate Forrest Adair of Yarrab Temple, has taken full control for the time of the whole street lighting system of Atlanta. White globes with the Shriners' emblems have been substituted for the top globes of the electric light clusters throughout the heart of the city and there are electric arches and other decorative effects.

The elaborate social functions include a grand ball in the Auditorium armory tonight and tomorrow night. There is to be a barbecue at which tables will be spread beneath the trees for the accommodation of from 2,000 to 5,000 persons.

The Piedmont and Ansley hotels have both been set aside in their entirety for the convention, and California, which has arrived a thousand strong, in four beautifully appointed trains, has engaged four floors of the Kimball house and changed the name for the week to "Hotel California." The Californians are touring the country in the hope of attracting the conclave of 1915 to San Francisco.

There was a parade this morning at 9 o'clock, forming an official escort for the imperial potentate and members of the imperial council from the hotel to the place of meeting. The second parade is to be at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. In this parade not only members of the patrols and bands, but all the Shriners as well will take part, wearing full evening dress with red fez.

SHOUT AT ROYAL OPERA

Suffragists Disturb Performance in Honor of Rulers.

Militants Fail to Cause Panic and Are Ejected—King George Is Target.

London, May 12.—A number of suffragists last night interrupted the state performance at the Royal opera in Covent garden, which was given in honor of King Christian X and Queen Alexandra of Denmark. The Royal opera house was practically a palace for the night. Royalty was there in great numbers, as were the most prominent members of the nobility and the foreign diplomats.

The suffragists were seated in the balcony above the royal box. During a brief interval in the performance one of the women leaned over the balcony and shouted:

"King George, women are being tortured in your dominions."

Two men in the audience promptly seized the woman and dragged her away.

Another militant took her place and began to scatter leaflets. Two or three of these dropped to the edge of the royal box, but a majority of them fell in the orchestra stalls, which were occupied principally by court personages in state attendance.

The audience was indignant at the action of the woman. The members of the royal party glanced up as the shower of leaflets began to fall, but soon resumed their talking with each other and paid no attention to the woman who was throwing the literature down. She soon was seized and she and her companion were hustled out of the house. They were not arrested, but were put into a taxicab and hurried away.

The performance was a gorgeous affair. As it was a state performance, all the details were in the hands of the lord chamberlain and his staff of officials.

Queen Mother Alexandra had the seat of honor.

The performance consisted of parts of the operas "Le Tosca," "La Boheme," and "Aida." The singers included Mme. Melba, Emmy Destinn, Kirby-Lunn and Scotti.

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New Haven Case Witness Tells of Scheme.

Declares Late Morgan Sought to Consolidate All Roads into Five Systems.

Washington, May 13.—Testimony ascribed to the late J. Pierpont Morgan a scheme to consolidate all the railroads of the country until there remained only five systems, and to merge the express companies also, was given at the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the affairs of the New Haven railroad.

The witness was William B. Lawrence of Boston, who said that his family's holdings of Boston & Maine railway stock had depreciated \$1,250,000 or \$1,500,000 since the absorption of that system by the New Haven.

Discussing negotiations for the purchase of the Boston & Maine stock, Mr. Lawrence said that at a Boston & Maine meeting Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York, a member of the board, declared that the New Haven would give its stock, share for share, for Boston & Maine stock.

"Mr. Ledyard stated," added Lawrence, "that J. Pierpont Morgan and others had decided there ought to be a change in the railroad situation. He said Mr. Morgan had been applied to for \$40,000,000 to finance the New Haven and also had been asked for a similar sum for the New York Central."

"Ledyard said Morgan would not consider the plan to put up \$80,000,000 unless the roads could put more traffic over the lines."

"The general scheme was to bring about a consolidation of railroads until there were only five, and similarly with the express companies."

When Mr. Lawrence's story was finished Mr. Ledyard arose and said the testimony as to his revelation of Mr. Morgan's scheme for consolidating railroads and express companies "is false."

Indications were that Mr. Ledyard, Charles S. Mellen, William Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George M. Miller, directors of the New Haven, would not be called to testify. After consultation with President Wilson Attorney General McReynolds said if they testified he thought the act would render them immune from any prosecution that might follow.

WOUNDED SAILORS IN PORT

American "Jackies" and Marines Shot in Battle Reach New York.

New York, May 13.—Arrangements were completed for the reception here of the wounded sailors and marines being brought from Vera Cruz on the naval hospital ship Solace. A wireless from the command of the Solace stated there are 61 patients on the ship. The Solace arrived late today, but the work of transferring the wounded to the naval hospital in Brooklyn will not begin until Thursday morning. Medical Director Philip Leach, who is in charge of the naval hospital, will have ambulances and stretchers at the pier to meet these in order that they may be transferred with the least possible discomfort. The bodies of Fireman Ray H. Pulliam and Seaman Clarence Harshberger, the two men who died of their wounds on the homeward voyage, will be sent to their former homes.

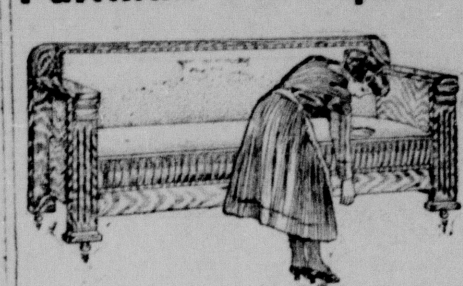
SLEW WIFE'S ADMIRER; FREED

W. M. Keith of Chicago Murdered Man While Asleep.

Chicago, May 13.—"Sonnambulist murder" was vindicated when a jury in Judge Walker's court freed William M. Keith, charged with killing Walter Paul, a butcher's clerk, October 16. Keith's wife had confessed that Paul was one of nine men with whom she had been intimate. The long trial, similar in many ways to that of Harry K. Thaw, and marked throughout by such terms as "dream murderer," "sommambulist," "mental aberrations" and "illusions," ended when the verdict was read. The jurors deliberated from 5:20 in the evening until 10:01.

Accused Negro Is Lynched. Shreveport, La., May 13.—Ed Hamilton, negro held on the charge of assaulting a ten-year-old white girl, was taken from the parish jail shortly after noon and lynched.

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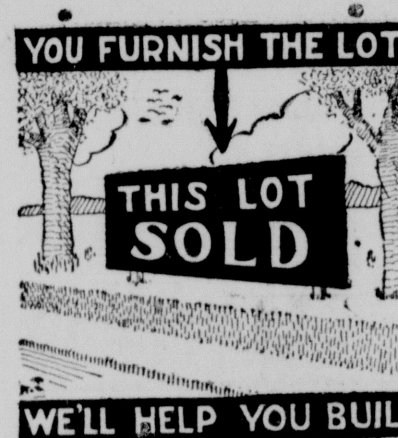
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As the general passed down the ranks he was attracted by the magnificent physique of the gallant but incorrigible Irishman, whose left breast was ablaze with his hard-earned and honorable decorations.

"Well, my man," said the general, "how many years' service have you got?" "Nineteen years, sir," replied Pat, proudly.

"Nineteen years," repeated the general. "Well, you must be a worthless scoundrel, as you are the first soldier I have seen with such length of service who did not possess even one good conduct badge."

"And you, sir," came the scathing reply, "are the first general I have seen who did not possess even one war medal!"

Culberson Returns to Capital. Washington, May 13.—Senator Culberson of Texas, who has been absent from Washington for months, suffering from nervous prostration, returned to the city. He did not appear at his office, however.